

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Ridley et al. )  
 Serial No: 10/705,784 )  
 Filed: November 11, 2003 )  
 Confirmation No: 5220 )  
 Title: Ultrasound Guided Probe Device and )  
 Method of Using Same )

Group Art Unit: 3737  
 Examiner: F. Jaworski  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, please find attached  
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**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper.